



A Blues Foundation Affiliated Member

DECEMBER 1999

R. L. S. Entertainment Enterprises 1999 – 2000 Blues Concert Series

Presents

Ellen Whyte and Reflex Blue along with Charlie Butts and the Filter Tips

100% net proceeds to benefit *Generations and Partnerships*. A non-profit, 100% volunteer local organization that helps senior citizens and disabled adults maintain their independence within the community.

December 11th at the Wenatchee Convention Center

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. / Music starts at 8:30 p.m. / Must be 21

Reserved and Festival tickets are \$20.00 Advance / \$24.00 DOS

\$2.00 discount per ticket, (up to 10) to Mission Ridge, Steven's Pass and Schweitzer Mountain Resort 1999-2000 Season's Pass holders through Wenatchee Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau (509) 663-3723 or R. L. S. Entertainment Enterprises (509) 662-MUSC (6872).

Tickets are available locally through:

Festival Seating Tickets available at: **Bellmore Owl Drug, Sun Dog Bead Co., WestCoast Wenatchee Center Hotel, Condotta's Motor Sports Central, Avalon Music, Killer Kolor Big Prints, It's Your Tan, Wenatchee Valley Convention and Visitor Bureau**

Reserved Seating Tickets through: **R. L. S. Entertainment Enterprises ONLY call (509) 662-MUSC (6872) for table arrangement and availability.**

Ellen Whyte is: "The Neon Blonde of the Blues" with vocals that range from Soft and Cool, to Blasts of Furnace Tempered Blues.

Ellen is in the running for the 1999 *Grammy's* in two categories: "Best Contemporary Blues Album" (Here and Gone) & "Best New Artist"

Ellen Whyte and Reflex Blue received nominations at the 1999 Muddy Awards for "Best Contemporary Blues Band, Best Regional NW Recording, Best Guitarist and Best Female Vocalist. Past Awards; 1995 Best New Band, 1996 & 1998 Best Contemporary Band, 1996 Best Female Vocalist and 1997 Best NW Recording with "Different Point of Blue."

Press Releases

NEWS TO SOOTHE YOUR ACHIN' BLUES

- Mark DuFresne Is Planning his third CD release starring Kid Ramos, Larry Taylor, Richard Innes, and Fred Kaplan sometime in December 1999.
- The 20th Annual Seattle Peace Concert Series is now booking for their 2000 series. A new compilation album is scheduled for release in May 2000. Go to www.seapeace.org for information & details.
- RLS Entertainment Enterprises 1999-2000 Concert Series will present Ellen Whyte & Reflex Blue along with Charlie Butts & The Filter Tips. These two great artists will perform a benefit for *Generations & Partnerships* a local, non-profit organization that helps senior citizens & disabled adults maintain their independence within the community. Tickets start at \$20.00 to reserve yours now call: 509.662.MUSC (6872).
- An Offer You Can't Refuse! Support your local Blues Society & get three CD's for \$20.00 (+ P&H). Write to: Shanachie Entertainment, 37 East Clinton Street, Newton, NJ 07860 for more information.
- New Venue Supporting Live Blues. THE BIG PICTURE (downstairs from El Gaucho) 2505 1st Avenue. It's an 88 seat theatre with nooks & crannies, a big screen TV & more ... check it out.

BBs ARE HERE!

Charlie Butts and the Filter Tips: Known for their smooth jump blues received 1999 Nominations from the Inland Empire Blues Society for Best Band, Best New CD (Told You Once), Best Drummer (Luther Hughes), Best Harmonica Player (Charlie Butts) and Rory Marrero who actually took this years 1999 Inland Empire's Best Keyboard Player Award.

This promises to be an evening of Smooth Rhythm and Blues with the level of Talent and Concert Quality Sound and Lights production that thousands of concert attendees have come to expect over the past three years from

R. L. S. Entertainment Enterprises. Like all the scheduled shows during this year's 1999 – 2000 series, the concert/dance is intended to showcase the talent, production and event planning services available through R. L. S. Entertainment Enterprises. For more information contact Robert Sandidge direct at (509) 662-MUSC (6872). The beautiful WestCoast Wenatchee Center Hotel which is connected to the concert venue via a sky bridge is offering a special \$59.00 plus tax "Blues Hotel Rate". This cover the cost of the room, tickets are additional. Call (509) 662-1234 for reservations.